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SUBJECT: LIBERIAN LAWS GOVERNING FIREARM IMPORTATION

REF: STATE 177789

1. COPIES OF THE NEW REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION AND REGISTRATION OF FIREARMS ARE BEING POUCHED. A SUMMARY OF THESE REGULATIONS FOLLOWS:

2. THE IMPORTATION, REGISTRATION AND CONTROL OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION IS GOVERNED BY THE QTE FIREARMS TRAFFIC ACT UNQTE WHICH PLACES RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENFORCEMENT ON THE QTE EXECUTIVE BOARD UNQTE, A BODY APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT. THIS BODY WAS RECONSTITUTED BY THE PRESIDENT (FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FIFTEEN YEARS) ON AUGUST 14, 1975, WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF FIVE.

3. THE FIREARMS ACT REQUIRES A PERMIT FROM THE EXECUTIVE BOARD TO IMPORT FIREARMS AND/OR AMMUNITION. THE EMBASSY IS AWARE OF NO RPT NO RESTRICTIONS ON ELIGIBILITY FOR SUCH PERMIT. ADDITIONALLY, NEW REGULATIONS PUBLISHED BY EXECUTIVE BOARD AUGUST 14, 1975, REQUIRE CONSIGNEES TO (A) APPLY FOR QTE DELIVERY ORDERS FOR THE RETIREMENT FROM CUSTOMS OF CONSIGNMENTS OF ARMS AND MUNITIONS UNQTE (B) EXECUTE A BOND REPRESENTING TWICE THE LANDED COSTS OF THE CONSIGNMENT. AFTER THE DELIVERY ORDERS ARE SIGNED, A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MUST ACCOMPANY CONSIGNEES TO THE FREE PORT TO INSPECT SHIPMENT PRIOR TO ITS

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RELEASE FROM CUSTOMS. ALL SUBSEQUENT SALES MUST ALSO BE BY

PERMIT AND MUST BE RECORDED WITH THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. ARMS  
AND MUNITIONS IMPORTED OR POSSESSED IN VIOLATION OF THE  
REGULATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CONFISCATION, AND VIOLATORS ARE  
SUBJECT TO FINE AND DENIAL OF FUTURE PERMITS.

4. A SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR PERMITS FOR IMPORTATION, EXPORT,  
CUSTOMS DELIVERY, TRANSSHIPMENT, LOCAL PURCHASE, TRANSFER  
AND REGISTRATION IS INCLUDED IN MATERIAL BEING POUCHED.  
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